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This communication is in response to the Examiner's restriction Action dated 11 September 2001. Applicant elects without traverse, Group I, claims 1-40 for examination in this patent application.

Applicant cancels without prejudice, claims 41-54 drawn to a method. Applicant will file a divisional application within the next month to obtain examination of these claims in a separate application.

Respectfully submitted,

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